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Mr. Marc Nelson Minerals Management Service 505 Marquette Avenue, N.W. Suite 815 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Dear Marc:

This letter is to inform the Minerals Management Service staff that a consultant of Anaconda (Dames & Moore) will be conducting water studies at the Jackpile Mine area of the Laguna Pueblo. These studies are intended to gather further information on the effects of mining on water systems in the area and will include some drilling in the area which was covered by Anaconda's mining leases.

The study is commencing immediately and will last for a period of approximately six (6) months.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this activity.

Sincerely,

Meade A. Stirland, Manager Environment, Health & Safety

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cc: C. C. Howard

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